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LABOR LEADERS WILL TALK

OVER THE CONTEMPT CASES

Washington, Dec. 24.—The whole question of the sentencing for contempt of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the American Federation of Labor leaders by Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday, will be threshed over at length at the meeting of the executive council of the Federation in this city January 11th next. This meeting, which is not a regularly scheduled one, will be notable undoubtedly because of the vital issues affecting labor. In view of the action of the court resolutions sustaining the attitude of the leaders of the big organization will be submitted for action.

Gompers was not at his office today. Morrison, however, was at Federation headquarters, and he said it was the plan of the officials to do nothing until after the holidays. "It seems," said Morrison, "that in the District of Columbia, there is no limit to the sentence that can be imposed for contempt of court. In a great many of the states there is a limit. In New York, for instance, six months is the maximum. We propose to exhaust every effort to maintain the right of free speech and a free press. I believe the position taken by the Federation is right and that the citizens of this country will ratify the attitude of the Federation in this matter. I believe they will give to trades unions the same rights and privileges that are now being accorded in Great Britain, as there provided for in the Bi-Trades Dispute act, adopted two years ago."

It is not likely the arguments on appeal can be heard in the court of appeals of the District until March and perhaps not then. Should the case be taken to the United States Su-

preme court, it cannot be heard before the fall term begins next October.

Many telegrams reached the White House from labor leaders from all parts of the country protesting against the sentence of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. The President turned them over to Attorney General Bonaparte, who will read all the testimony in the case and will then decide what action, if any, shall be taken.

SENTENCE OF ABE RUEF IS AGAIN DELAYED.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The passing of sentence upon Abe Ruef, convicted of bribery, was again continued by Superior Judge Lawler until next Tuesday.

We have a Christmas gift for all household wives who will call at our office.—Roswell Gas Co. 53tf.

A White Steamer in Roswell.
Louis Swartztrauber has brought to Roswell the first White Steamer automobile the town ever saw. It has two cylinders with a compound engine of twenty horse power, carries five passengers and glides along without the slightest noise. The car is attracting considerable attention among autoists.

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CASTRO NO LONGER PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA.

The Hague, Dec. 24.—The Foreign Office has been advised that Jose de Paul, until recently Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, left La Guayra today for Paris and The Hague on a special mission from the new Venezuela government to open negotiations for the settlement of the existing disputes between Venezuela and France and Holland.

Castro Practically Withdraws.
Berlin, Dec. 24.—Cipriano Castro today gave a statement to the Associated Press which is a virtual abandonment of his claim to the presidency of Venezuela. The statement is as follows:

"After taking cognizance of everything printed in the newspaper, from Venezuela, I doubt the attitude therein attributed to the present government at Caracas, but I will have more to say on this subject when I am in better health and when I have full knowledge of what has occurred. In any event I shall place no difficulties in the way of the present administration of Venezuela in settling the pending controversies with foreign governments, even if this should involve my withdrawal from activity in the affairs of the nation."

Castro will remain two weeks longer in the private sanitarium of Dr. Israel, but he will give out no information concerning his future plans.

Boellner, the jeweler, has it cheaper

FREIGHT CARS DERAILED

BUT NO SERIOUS WRECK.
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24.—The derailling of two freight cars on the Philadelphia & Reading near Pennington early today gave rise to various reports of a serious loss of life, but no one was injured in the mishap. The reports were circulated all over the Eastern states and many inquiries came from all points.

ATTENTION TEAMSTERS
BAILED HAY AT MILLHEISER PLACE.

Warning.
I have frequently observed that parents and others in charge of small children are in the habit of driving onto Main street of the City of Roswell, frequently crowded with vehicles, abandon the carriage or buggy or other vehicle in which they may be riding, leaving small helpless children to take care of the horse or horses which are attached, sometimes fastened and sometimes loose. You are warned now, if you have not heretofore realized it, that it is extremely dangerous and may be very disastrous to helpless people. With such a condition and should a runaway occur on the street, the disaster might be very great. Parents should be a little more thoughtful, not quite so indifferent and forgetful.

I have frequently taken children from buggies or carriages and removed them to places of safety and I have instructed the peace officers of the City of Roswell to remove children left in such condition to a place of safety and if horses are not tied to remove them to the livery stable at the expense of the owner or driver.

We are trying to make Roswell a safer and better place for life and property and a cleaner, better place in which to live. We want the help of all the good people and all should give attention to this new law.

We trust as the new year begins that it will not be necessary for peace officers to act in this matter or for the Mayor of the City to again call attention to the condition.

Respectfully submitted,
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Mayor.

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TOMMY BURNS MEETS

JOHNSON SATURDAY.

Sidney, Australia, Dec. 24.—The fight Saturday for the heavy weight championship of the world, between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson, is today the chief topic of conversation. There has been a deadlock for the past three days owing to inability to agree on a referee and Johnson's consequent refusal to fight. The matter

has now been straightened out and today the betting on Burns is a point stronger, favoring Burns at 5 to 4. McTosh, promoter of the contest will referee the fight. The two men were examined today by physicians and pronounced in perfect condition. The advance sale of seats to date has been 40,000.

Don't fail to read the Gas Co's. Calendar letter in this issue. 53tf

The Kansas City Stock Market.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Cattle receipts 2,000; market steady. Southern steers 3.75@5.50; southern cows 2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders 3.00@5.25; bulls 2.50@4.25; calves 3.50@7.25; western steers 3.75@5.50; western cows 2.00@4.50.

Hog receipts 6,000; market 5 to 10 cents higher. Bulk of sales 5.25@5.75; heavy 5.65@5.85; packers and butchers 5.40@5.75; light 5.00@5.60; pigs 4.00@5.00.

Sheep receipts 2,000; market steady. Muttons 4.25@5.70; lambs 5.50@7.50; range wethers 4.00@6.25; fed ewes 2.75@4.50.

The Wool Market.
St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Wool steady, unchanged.

QUICK WORK OF FIREMEN

SAVES MANY LIVES.

New York, Dec. 24.—One man was killed and two women seriously burned, while many lives were saved only by the prompt and heroic work of the firemen and tenants in a fire that wrecked a five-story apartment house at 122 West 127th street early today. Daniel Frizwell, an Englishman, who lived on the fifth floor, was burned to death. David Mullin, a fireman was badly burned in saving the life of Mrs. Looker. This was one of the most spectacular incidents of the fire. Mullin rushed up a ladder to the fifth story window from which Mrs. Looker was about to jump, shouting encouragement. Although the flames were close behind her, she waited and was waiting out to reach Mullin's arms, when she fainted and fell back into the blazing fire. Mullin plunged headlong after her, and when he found the unconscious woman, her nightclothes were ablaze. Mullin beat out the flames with his bare hands, tore off his coat and wrapped it about her. With his burden he crawled to the window and half way down the ladder to where his companions were in waiting. Mrs. Looker was seriously burned.

Beautiful Calendars.

We take this means of advising our customers that our Beautiful Art Calendars, entitled "Cascade Falls, Yosemite Valley," reproduced by color photography from an original painting by Thos. Moran, who is undoubtedly the foremost of living American scenic painters, will be ready for delivery Jan. 4th and we will take pleasure in registering you for one (this applies to heads of families only) if you will call at our office between Dec. 22 and Jan. 2d, inclusive and leave your name and address. (Those desiring extra copies may have them at 50c. each.)

Mr. Moran has been highly honored by the United States government, two of his great canvasses of Western scenes having been purchased by special act of Congress to hang in the National Capitol at Washington. As the artist has advanced in years his pictures have steadily increased in price, until his least effort is now worth a great deal of money and finds ready sale at large figures.

We have found this manner of distribution desirable, as they are too expensive to risk their loss or breakage in the mail or to be given out promiscuously.

In thanking you for your patronage and friendship, may we express the hope that you will continue to let us serve you? Your business will receive our best attention—OUR AIM IS TO GROW IN BUSINESS BY DESERVING TO GROW. With compliments of the season, we are,

Yours very truly,
ROSWELL GAS COMPANY

CHINESE LEGATION TO BE

MADE AN EMBASSY.

Peking, China, Dec. 24.—The Foreign Board has received a telegram from Tung Shao Yi, at Washington, saying the Washington government had responded favorably to the proposal made by China to raise the Chinese legation at Washington to the rank of an embassy.

Store open tonight.—Shine Shoe Co.

MINNESOTA WINS VICTORY

OVER THE RAILROADS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—The state won a double victory in the Supreme Court today when the court announced its decisions in favor of the State in both the Chicago & Great Western and the Great Northern railway tax cases. The court upholds solidly the increase of the railroads gross earnings tax from three to four percent, which the railroads attacked as unconstitutional. The Great Northern case nominally involved \$120,037 for 1905 taxes. The Great Western case involved about \$25,000. The amount at stake for the state treasury however, is really more than \$150,000 a year if the decision is sustained by the United States Supreme Court.

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FIRM SUSPENDED FROM NEW

YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 24.—W. H. Martin and Thomas W. Moorehead, members of the firm of Marshall, Shader & Co., were suspended from the New York stock exchange today for three years. The suspension is understood to be the result of an investigation into the dealings of Marshall, Shader & Co., which failed as the firm of Coster, Knapp & Co. It is announced on the exchange that the suspended members were charged with "doing business inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade."

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

AT THE GILKESON—12 TO 2 P.M.

CLOCK. REGULAR PRICE 50C.

WOMAN ARRESTED AS A

WITNESS IN MURDER CASE.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 24.—Marie Barton, under arrest at La Junta, Colo., is wanted as a witness connected with the murder at Shattuck, Okla., eighteen months ago, of Edward Nelson, believed to have been a

Chicago traveling man. A man known as Lee, was arrested at Trinidad, Colo. Dec. 13th last charged with the murder. Lee was indicted by the grand jury recently, following its examination of Bonnie McCombers, Homland, of Shattuck. Nothing was known as to the identity of Nelson. Before he was indicted and its return, Lee and the Barton woman both left Shattuck.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company thanks you for your patronage during the year just closing and wishes you a very Happy Christmas.

Concert Tuesday Evening.

Miss Eva Nelson, assisted by some of the best local talent, will give a concert at the Christian church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church. Tickets on sale at the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

ROBBERS DRIVEN FROM

BANK BY CITIZENS.

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 24.—Two charges of nitroglycerine exploded against the vault of the Milan, Kans., State Bank, early this morning, aroused citizens who quickly ran to the scene and prevented the robbery of the bank. Three robbers ran from the bank as the citizens ran up, mounted horses and escaped amid a fusillade of shots. No one was injured.

W. P. Littlefield arrived last night from Kenna to spend Christmas with his family.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report. Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)
Roswell, N. M., Dec. 24.—Temperature, Max. 47; Min. 29; Mean 38. Precipitation .01 inches. Wind 4 miles N. W. Weather partly cloudy.

Forecast for Roswell and Vicinity.
Fair tonight and Friday. Stationary temperature.

Comparative Temperature Data.
Extremes this date last year:—Max 62; Min. 23.

Extremes this date 14 years' record:—Max. 70, 1901; Min. 5, 1905.

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